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where I think there is a chance of likely discipline, and that's in a stand-up bar. You put too many stand-up bars in a row and you'll have significant police action. That's where we know, by license type, the most police response is--in stand-up bars--and that's where this statute is going to wind up being used. I ask for the advancement of LB 845.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on LB 845. Mr. Clerk, motion to the bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kruse would offer AM2320. (Legislative Journal page 694.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse, you're recognized to open on your AM2320.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. amendment is fairly straightforward and it will be some relief to the body to know that we can't find any opposition to it. There was no negative testimony at the hearing. Though it's a small item, we decided to put a bill in on it so there could be a hearing and we could know what people might be thinking. There was no negative testimony and it was passed out of the committee as LB 1160 on a vote of 7-0, with 1 absent. What the...this amendment does is provide that we have an authorized course for servers and managers of liquor outlets. be one which the Liquor Control Commission created, but it There are a number of good courses doesn't need to be. available from the industry, and they are acceptable. that we're making here is that it shall be ours to authorize, ours to certify through the Liquor Control Commission that this is a good course for servers and managers. Then those individuals who take the course, complete that, will certified by us, by the Liquor Control Commission. That has a number of advantages to it. One of them is that this young woman who completes this course can carry her certification with her and when she moves to another employer. It's not from her employer, it's not from the industry; it's from us. point that I want to make on this, that taking this course is